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METHOD FOR CLEANING PLASMA ETCHING APPARATUS,

METHOD FOR PLASMA ETCHING, AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	26
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Enclosures:

- Serial Number Card (green).
- New disclosure information, including: Information disclosure statement, 1 page. PTO-1449, 1 page.

References, 1 item.

- Transmittal of Priority Document & Certified Copy of Priority Document No. 2002-310257, dated October 24, 2002.
- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.

Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan on October 24, 2002 as serial number 2002-310257.

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